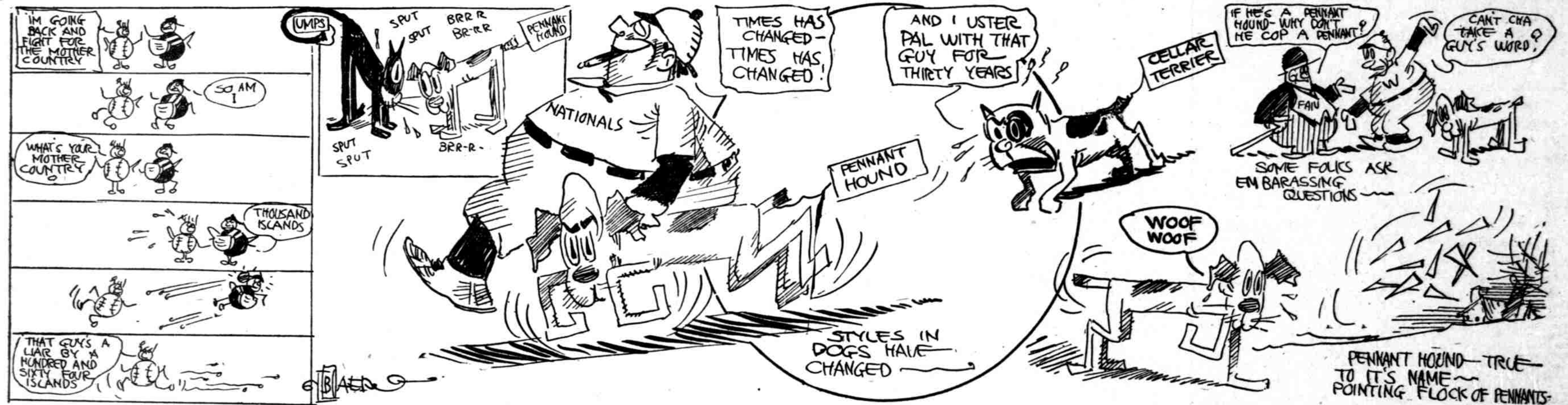


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## Ainsmith Expected Back in Griff's Line-up Within a Week

WITH CHANGING STYLES IN OTHER LINES, WASHINGTON PASSES UP CELLAR TERRIER FOR PENNANT HOUND

EDDIE AINSMITH TO BE  
REINSTATED IN A WEEK,  
INTIMATES BAN JOHNSON

By THOMAS KIRBY.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Eddie Ainsmith will be eligible to play for the Nationals before the expiration of another week. This is the information conveyed to the writer by Ban Johnson in the course of a conversation today.

When Ainsmith first attacked Sheridan at Detroit it was thought that Washington might lose the services of the catcher for the remainder of the season, but the reports which the president of the league received from witnesses of the battle of Navin Field, coupled with the letter in which the player expressed his sincere regret over the occurrence, served to condone the offense, but neither Morgan nor Ainsmith will be allowed to escape without a fine. Johnson said today that the amount of money the players will be called upon to shell into the coffers of the league will not be large, but will be sufficient to impress upon them the necessity and advisability of refraining from further disturbances as occurred in Detroit one week from yesterday.

While, for the sake of baseball, I hated to see that Morgan had his Sheridan suspended, the suspension of Morgan was brought about by the fact that he went into the stand after the fight on the field was ended," said Johnson. "Had Morgan not gone after the spectator, I doubt if I would have suspended or fined him."

While he was unwilling to say anything definite as to his plans in the matter, Johnson intimated that Sheridan would be punished in some way or the part he played. Whether this is to be in the form of a lay-off, a fine, or a reprimand, Johnson would not say.

For the first time since the opening of the season, when the Sox made a sport that for a while promised to carry them into the lead, Charlie Comiskey, president of the club, today admitted that his team was through. He claims that the pitching staff was overworked in endeavoring to offset the other weakness that the strain was told heavily on his moundmen, and from now on the Sox will simply have to get them the best since they possibly can for the end of the season.

"It is my opinion that the pitchers are just showing what a terrible strain they were under," said Comiskey. "Few people know what a strain a pitcher is under when he is working as hard as these Sox twirlers have this summer," he continued.

"You look at the scores when they were winning and the game was close. They were winning 1 to 0, 2 to 1, and 2 to 2, and when they were beaten it was by the same margin."

"A pitcher can work in a game like that occasionally and suffer none, but when it gets so that he must say to himself, 'If I give them a run, I'm able to be beaten or I've got to hold them to a run to win,' it gets on their nerves."

"Then follows the reaction. That's what has struck the Sox pitchers."

The rest of yesterday seemed to have a best sort of an effect on Mike Mitchell, and he expects to be back in left field for at least one of the two games today. The only cure for such a sprain

## ONE GAME TODAY

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Contrary to expectations, but one game is booked for this afternoon between the White Sox and the Griffins. Jimmy Callahan's team is suffering from injuries and his pitchers are all worn by the strain of recent games. It is thought that the extra game will be staged Monday.

Stallings' Braves Win  
Ninth Straight Game

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—The Braves are today six and a half games behind the champions, and, judging by their present speed, they will come closer than that before Labor Day. The Pirates went down to defeat in the tenth inning yesterday, when "Rabbit" Maranville poked a homer over the fence, making it nine straight for the Braves against the Western clubs here.

The fans here are worked up to a frenzy. Booster clubs are being formed all over the city, and tomorrow's game at Fenway Park is expected to draw 25,000 spectators. The score: R. H. E. Pirates..... 00 00 00 0-4 9 3  
Braves..... 00 00 00 0-5 8 1  
Batteries—Pirates, Adams and Gibson; Braves, Tyler, Crutcher, Strand and Whaling, Gowdy.

Four Phillie Pitchers  
Hit Hard by Cincinnati

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Marshall was ineffective when he faced the Redlanders, and in four innings three runs had been scored on the Philadelphia twirlers. Rixey, Mattison, and Baumgardner went to the hill in succession, and all were hit hard, Cincinnati winning by 4 to 2.

Benton issued a few too many passes to make the Reds feel safe, but he steadied down, keeping the Phillies to four hits. The score: R. H. E. Cincinnati..... 00 20 00-4 10 2  
Philadelphia..... 00 00 00-3 4 1  
Batteries—Benton and Clarke; Marshall, Rixey, Mattison, and Baumgardner.

Cards Take Early Lead;  
Robins Lose by 2 to 7

BROOKLYN, Aug. 7.—Four bingles off of Schmutz and a wild throw by him gave the St. Louis Cardinals a five-run advantage over the Brooklyn Robins, and the lead was never overcome, the visitors winning by 7 to 2. Allen went into the fray in the second session and held the Cardinals comparatively safe, each team sending over two runs thereafter. The score: R. H. E. St. Louis..... 00 00 00-7 10 0  
Brooklyn..... 00 00 00-2 8 1  
Batteries—Schmutz, Allen, and Fletcher; Perdue and Snyder.

Harper Is Brilliant  
Against Decatur Lads

DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 7.—Harry Harper, the Washington southpaw, can make his home here if he will only twirl for the local team. The youngster pitched brilliantly yesterday against Decatur for seven innings, giving but two hits and fanning nine. The one blemish on his work was his six free passes, but he may have been generous to the minor leaguers opposing him. The big leaguers won, 5 to 2, and all central Illinois was happy at seeing the great Walter Johnson in action for one inning, the funny antics of "Dutch" Schaefer and Nick Altrock, and welcoming the home boy, Danny Moeller. Moeller is a native of this town, and attended college here. When he came to bat he was presented with an acre of flowers. So he responded in the usual way, by again striking out. Efforts will be made to have the Washington team play here again next year, for it was the best exhibition game offered local fans in all baseball history. The score: R. H. E. Griffins..... 00 20 10-5 9 0  
Decatur..... 00 00 00-2 8 1  
Batteries—Griffins, Harper, Johnson, Altrock and Ainsmith; Decatur, Schaefer, Kirkmeyer and O'Brien.

Big League Biffers of a  
Day.

	AB.	R.	B.	PCT.
Carke, Reds.....	2	2	2	1.000
Matheson, Giants 1	1	1	1	1.000
Murray, Giants..	1	1	1	1.000
Marville, Braves	4	3	6	.750
Stengel, Robins..	4	3	4	.750
Gibson, Pirates..	4	3	3	.750
Wilson, Cards....	4	3	3	.750
Gowdy, Braves...	3	2	2	.667
Koney, Pirates...	5	3	5	.600
Twombly, Reds...	5	3	3	.600

Matty Weakens at End  
And Cubs Land Victory

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—When Matty weakened in the eighth, the Cubs were quick to take advantage, and four runs crossed the platter in the last two sessions, forcing the Giants to eat the bitter cud of defeat, 4 to 2. It was the first victory for the Windy City team in the series, and Giant supporters are blue, as the margin is decreased between McGraw's team and the fast-climbing Braves. The score: R. H. E. Cubs..... 00 00 02-4 7 1  
Giants..... 00 00 01-2 10 1  
Batteries—Cubs, Humphries and Archer; Bresnahan; Giants, Mathewson and McLean.

## Challenges Pirates.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 7.—The local Federal team has sent a challenge to the Pirates to play a series of games here for \$5,000 a side. There seems little reason to believe the Clarke band of Buccaneers will accept, however.

## FEDERAL LEAGUE.

## Standing of Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Baltimore.....	53	41	.564	.568 .538
Chicago.....	56	44	.560	.564 .519
Brooklyn.....	50	41	.549	.554 .543
Indianapolis...	50	45	.520	.521 .521
Buffalo.....	48	47	.505	.510 .500
Pittsburgh.....	44	56	.440	.446 .436
Kansas City...	41	52	.438	.442 .432
St. Louis.....	42	57	.424	.430 .420

## Today's Games.

No games scheduled.

## Tomorrow's Games.

Brooklyn at Chicago.  
Buffalo at Kansas City.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.  
Baltimore at Indianapolis.

## Yesterday's Results.

Baltimore 5, Chicago, 2.  
Buffalo 4, Indianapolis, 1.  
Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis, 5.  
Brooklyn 2, Kansas City, 4.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

## Standing of Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Philadelphia...	63	34	.650	.653 .593
Boston.....	44	50	.468	.469 .549
Washington....	54	44	.551	.556 .545
Detroit.....	52	49	.515	.520 .510
St. Louis.....	50	50	.500	.495 .495
Chicago.....	48	52	.479	.485 .475
New York.....	44	56	.440	.446 .436
Cleveland.....	33	69	.324	.330 .320

## Today's Games.

Washington at Chicago.  
New York at St. Louis.  
Boston at Detroit.  
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

## Tomorrow's Games.

Washington at Chicago.  
New York at St. Louis.  
Boston at Detroit.  
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

## Yesterday's Results.

No games scheduled.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

## Standing of Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
New York.....	55	38	.591	.596 .585
Chicago.....	55	45	.551	.545 .535
St. Louis.....	53	47	.526	.525 .515
Boston.....	49	45	.521	.526 .516
Cincinnati.....	47	51	.480	.485 .475
Philadelphia...	45	50	.471	.479 .469
Brooklyn.....	40	52	.435	.441 .430
Pittsburgh.....	40	53	.430	.436 .426

## Today's Games.

Pittsburgh at Boston.  
St. Louis at Brooklyn.  
Chicago at New York.  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

## Tomorrow's Games.

Chicago at Brooklyn.  
St. Louis at New York.  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

## Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 4, New York, 2.  
Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia, 2.  
Boston 5, Pittsburgh, 1.  
St. Louis 5, Brooklyn, 2.

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